ಮಾಡುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಂದು ಪಾಲಿಸಿ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 1972ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರೆದ ಪತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ 22-9-1973 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟ ಎಂದು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.— ಇತರ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿರುವ ರೈಲ್ವೆಮಾರ್ಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿರುವ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಹೋಲಿಸಿ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತಿ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಎಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನಸ್ವಾಮಿ — ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲೆ ಏನು ಇಡೀ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಇಂಡಿಯಾದಲ್ಲೇ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.— ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್ಪರ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ ಮತ್ತು ತುಂಗಭದ್ರಾ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತಂದರೆ ಬಹಳ ಚೀಪ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಕೇಂದ್ರಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದೊಡನೆ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು ಆದರೆ ಇರುವ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್:—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, 1973 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಥೋರಣ್ ಏನಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಹಾಗೂ ದುಡ್ಡಿನ ಅಭಾವ ಇದೆಯೆಂದು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದರು ಆದರೆ 1973 ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಆದಮೇಲೆ ಕೂಡ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ ಕೇರಳ, ತಿರುವೆಂದರಂ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವೆ ; ತಾವು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಭಾವವನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೀರಿಲ್ಲ. ಪ್ರಭಾವವನ್ನು ಬೀರಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದು ಆಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನಸ್ವಾಮಿ — ಕರಾವಳಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ರೇವು ಪಟ್ಟಣಗಳಿಗೆ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಲಿ ಎಂಬ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ರೀತಿಯಿಂದಲೇ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡೋಣ. ಇದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.— ಇನ್ನೂ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡೋಣ ಎಂದೇ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಇದು ಸುಮಾರು 20 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಪೆಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಇದೆ. ಈ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಹಾಕುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ತರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಈ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಸುಮಾರು 45 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಆಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದರೂ ಈ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡೋಣ.

Escape of Prisoners from Central Jail, Belgaum

89 SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that 3 Prisoners escaped from the Central Jail, Belgaum at midnight on 14th May 1976,

(*b*) if so, how they escaped ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Jail authorities were receiving money order from the relatives of the prisoners who escaped ;

(*d*) the number of Police and other Government Servants who have been suspended on account of their negligence in the above incident ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Health) [On behelf of the Cheif Minister].—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The three prisoners escaped from the Central Jail, Belgaum by bending the bars of the doors in which they were confined

(*c*) Yes According to rules it is permissible for the prisoners to receive money from their relat.ves and friends. These amounts have been accounted for in their personal ledger account. The escapees did receive money from their relatives during October, November and December, 1975 and January and February 1976. This has been accounted by the appropriate authorities.

(*d*) The follwoing officials connected with the escapes of the above 3 prisoners have been placed under suspension, namely.—

1. Arjun Yellappa, Warder
2. Mariya Kusthan, Warder
3. S. S. Wali, Warder
4. C. Perumal, Head Warder
5. M. H. Punekar, Compounder

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Madam, I put question No. 89.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Madam, the answers are as printed

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—Madam, I would like to know whether the Hon'ble Chief Minister has written to the Hon'ble Speaker because several times we have been told by the Hon'ble Speaker that when a Minister or the Chief Minister will be absent he should intimate the Speaker. Has the Health Minister himself taken the responsibility on his own ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have been asked to answer the question.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—Going a bit further, even in previous years I submit humbly that it was necessary for a particular Minister to write to you and request you that so and so has been authorised to answer the question. It is enough if a Minister who takes upon himself the responsibility to answer makes a statement that he will be answering on behalf of so and so.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—I am really surprised at what the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs said, knowing fully well the parliamentary procedure. I remember you yourself were pleased to say on an earlier occasion that if any Minister wants to absent he has got to inform you earlier.

MADAM SPEAKER.—That is exactly what I told the Hon'ble Minister.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—Has that been done ?

ಕಸಬು ನಮಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ತಾವು ಮೊದಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ನಾನು ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ನನ್ನ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪನವರು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಸಾಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ತಮ್ಮ ಈ ವಿಧಾನವನ್ನು ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.

SRI K. PUTTASWAMY.—I think the Hon'ble Speaker has put it quite well. It is better the Minister who finds himself unable to come over here intimates the Speaker. Otherwise also, it is always open to any Minister to stand up and say that he would answer the question on behalf of another Minister. It is not very necessary for me to point out that the Ministry works on the basis of joint responsibility.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—The first portion is all right but the second portion is objectionable.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know whether those three prisoners who escaped from the Central Jail of Belgaum were put in one cell and along with these prisoners how many prisoners were there ?

† SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—They were put in a different cell.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—According to my information, these three prisoners were in one room. Is it not a fact ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That may be your inference. According to the information I received they were in different cells.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Whether it is a fact that the Superintendent of the Jail has not visited the cells during nights throughout the year.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is difficult to answer that question, as to whether he has visited the cells over a period of 365 days of the year. That information is not available with me.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಅವರು ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಕೈದಿಗಳೋ ಅಥವಾ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಕೈದಿಗಳೋ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಕೈದಿಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Whether it is a fact that these prisoners are intern State prisoners ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA —Some of them are da coits and some of them are convicts. One Bhagath is a convict. Another Syed Hussain was imprisoned for 8 months and the other is a prisoner under trial.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know whether all these prisoners are from U.P ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I cannot say from which place they have come from.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK —All those persons when they were arrested were possessing pistols and the life of the S P. was in danger.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Madam Speaker, this is a question regarding escape from jail. If the Hon'ble Member were to ask several questions which are not connected to the main as to whether they were having pistols and other things, I don't have information for all those things.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—With due respect to the Hon'ble Minister. when the Member is asking facts connected to it, it is not answered,

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—They are all from U.P. and they are graduates.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That information is not before me as to which place they belong and their antecedents etc.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Even the Superintendent knows all these things. Then why that information was not made available.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—This only refers to the escape from the prison. I cannot tell the entire history of the case.

SRI B B. SAYANAK.—Why Mr. Punekar, a compounder was suspended ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—All those who were suspected to have assisted directly or indirectly have been suspended.

Agricultural Joint Farming Society at Kumbeshwara Colony.

116. SRI K. SIDDAIAH, (Santhemarahally).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the object of establishing the Agricultural Joint Farming Society at Kumbeshwara Colony in Chamarajanagar Taluk was to settle the destitutes or the landless persons ;

(*b*) if so, whether the beneficiaries of that Colony are all landless *bonafide* agriculturists ;